

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are cancelled, leaving claims 25-49 pending in the application. In response to the Examiner's request for restriction, applicant elects the claims of group III (claims 25-26, 28-33, 35-40, 42-43, and 45-49). Applicant has left claims 27, 34, 41 and 44 pending in the application, even though such claims are not directed toward the elected group III, because claims 27, 34, 41 and 44 depend from various claims of the elected group III. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 27, 34, 41 and 44 will be allowable if the claims of group III from which claims 27, 34, 41 and 44 depend are ultimately found to be allowable. Applicant is not arguing with the Examiner's contention that the inventions of claims 27, 34, 41, 44 are patentably distinct from the invention of elected group III. Applicant request substantive examination of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Specification

The title is amended as follows,

~~Method and Apparatus for Processing Metals, and the Metals So Produced~~
Cobalt-containing Materials

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-24.

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